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It may interest our readers to know that every line of news printed in The Tribune with reference to the Maine disaster is supplied by the Associated Press, the most careful and conservative news agency now in existence.

The Flurry on 'Change.

Since the explosion on board the Maine not a day has elapsed which has not witnessed a flurry in the stock market. There was one yesterday, rather more exciting than usual. One substantial eastern stock in a few hours dropped a mere fraction less than 4 points.

Intelligent persons readily comprehend that this speculative fluctuation in securities is wholly artificial. Nothing has happened in the past few days to impair the earning capacity of a single legitimate enterprise.

Peace vs. War. The idea of the gentlemen who assembled at All Souls' Universalist church on Wednesday evening in response to a call deprecating war talk appears to be that the United States should not resent indignity or insult from a foreign power but if attacked should obey the biblical injunction to "love your neighbor as yourself."

General Harrison urges all the people to stand by the president. He knows the value of such support because he has been there himself.

The Preponderance of Probability. Until there is positive proof to the contrary the chances are today as they have been from the first, ten or more to one, that the disaster arose from accident within the ship.

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ed by the rubble and it is pretty clearly established that some of them were warned to expect trouble.

(3) The Spanish character is naturally treacherous and cruel. After it had shown itself in the brutality of Weyerlerism the assumption becomes not unreasonable that it would be wholly capable of exploding a mine under a hated American ship.

(4) The tenor of the official evidence strongly points to design, and the extraordinary steps which our government is now taking to get ready for war flatly contradicts the diplomatic assurances of our leading officials that they anticipate no trouble and think the ship was accidentally destroyed.

Many men have been hanged in this country on circumstantial evidence less serious than that which now points to the guilt of some person or persons among the Spanish residents of Havana.

At the same time they are entitled in the interval pending the delivery of that verdict to think the matter over for themselves.

Announcement is made that the advocates of Hawaiian annexation, recognizing the improbability during the Cuban excitement of securing a two-thirds vote in the senate in favor of ratification, will soon press a joint resolution, which needs only a majority vote to become effective.

It is too important to remain longer undecided. But it is a shame that there should not be in the senate of the United States a sufficient number of far-seeing and patriotic men to give validity to the ratification of a treaty conferring such lasting benefit and advantage on the American people.

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man, however, wants war until every other recourse proves inadequate to sustain justice and enforce the right.

Captain Eulate of the Vizcaya (pronounced, by the way, as if spelled Veeth-ky-yah) is evidently a much better diplomat than Senator Dupuy de Lome. To a group of reporters who visited him on Wednesday he said that what he had most admired since reaching New York harbor was the New York women.

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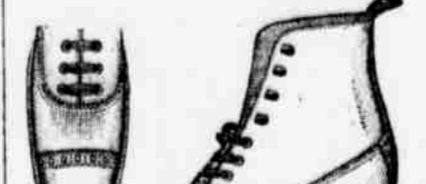
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